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## TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Allison's son, Will, was married to a hearing lady on the night of Tuesday, November 16th, 1920. Their many friends among the silent circles wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. Kingon has been down sick for nearly two months now, and his family became almost destitute, before their condition was made known to the local deaf people. However as soon as their condition became known a fund was quickly subscribed, and the family is now well provided for a month longer if need be, and Mr. Kingon is at present well on the road to recovery.

Under Miss Edna Washington's leadership, the deaf of Dallas gave Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Morgan a shower, in the Church on the night of Monday, 15th. Many useful gifts were presented the newlyweds. Ford Corley, having been laid off by his employer in Dallas, went to Wichita Falls, Texas, in hopes of securing a job there, but returned to Dallas, when he found that the Government would not allow deaf people to work at the place he had in mind. It is hoped that he will secure a job in Dallas and remain here.

Messrs. Halbert Webb, Carl Harris, Brannon Whitlock and Gus Rorex, were caught by the slack in building during the last few weeks, and have been out of work, but now that business is picking up again they are back at work.

Paul Nirider of St. Joseph, Texas, came to Dallas recently and secured a good paying job in a shoe repair shop. During his spare time you can find him, at the Y. M. C. A., where he is amateur checker champion of this neck-o-woods. He recently made a two weeks trip home to St. Joseph, for his vacation, but is now back on the job.

At last Mr. W. A. Barnes has completed the addition to his home in Oak Cliff, and where once stood a five room cottage now stands a thirteen room apartment house, and the good part of it is, old "Bill" won't worry about where the kale is coming from; all he has to do is sit in his parlor and smoke his pipe, the house pays for itself, and gives him a comfortable margin upon which to live.

Frank Autrey and John Lovick, both of Temple, Texas, spent Sunday, the 14th, in Waco. Hardly a Sunday goes by without one or the other of them paying Waco a visit. Now what we would like to know, is this: Where do they get it, if they get it, and what sort of a kick does it pack?

Mr. F. Unwin, of Ft. Worth, was a visitor at the last meeting of the Dallas Silent Literary Society, and gave a very interesting talk at the close of the meeting. Mr. Unwin, is a humorist to the highest degree of perfection, and his talks always brings the laughs.

Messrs. Billy McLean, and Guthrie Williams, both recently of Akron, Ohio, arrived in Dallas very long ago, Billy beating Guthrie here about two weeks. They are both trying to find a position in Dallas. Here's hoping they have the best of success.

D. S. L. S.

The November meeting of the Literary Society of Dallas, was held on the third Saturday night at the regular place. Only a very few members were absent, and one of the best programs yet given was carried out.

The Program:  
Opening Prayer—Ernest Barnes  
Roll Call  
Minutes of October Meeting

President Kolp, who had moved to Ft. Worth, came over to be present at the meeting, and selected Mrs. W. K. Gibson as Critic.

Currents Events—Roy Orr.  
"Thanksgiving Story"—Mr. Carl Harris.  
Debate—"Resolved, that the Oral Classes are more beneficial to the deaf in general than the Manual Classes." Affirmative, Mr. F. Griggs, Mrs. E. Diaz; Negative, Mr. E. Diaz, Mrs. U. Biggar.

The Judges, Messrs. Freeman and D. Johnson, and Mrs. Grover Morgan, voted in favor of the Negative side.

Fairy Story—Mrs. Helen Rogers.  
Critic's Report.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Byrne passed through Dallas on their way to Mrs. Byrne's home in Whitesboro, where they went to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Edna Varley.

Halbert Webb, getting tired of doing nothing, decided to go home, so he is now living in Austin, Texas, with his parents.

The deaf of Houston, had a rather enjoyable party on November the 11th. The party, which was in the hands of the Houston Frats, was merely a get together, and no funds were raised at the time, the crowd spending the evening playing games.

Just to show that Akron isn't the only town where there are deaf athletes, the Houston Frats have organized an Athletic Club, and has put forth a football team this winter. To date they have played four games, losing one and winning three. They won their last three starts after being defeated by an amateur team in Houston, 26 to 7, in the first game. They won their second game 14 to 0, and on Thanksgiving journeyed to Austin where they defeated the School team 21 to 0, while last Sunday they won from another strong team in Houston 28 to 0, they still have one or two games to play, and Jack Miller, Manager of the team, says that if he had a good quarterback and one more tackle, he would consider a game with the Akron Silents.

After football they will have a basketball team and they intend to enter their City Baseball League next summer.

Here's wishing the new athletic club a rip-roaring success, with many wins and few losses.

Houston firms are showing their good judgment by employing all the deaf men and women that apply for work, and according to Tom Jackson are hollering for more.

Mr. Epsom, of Akron, and Mr. Courge, Gallaudet, '20, are the two latest additions to Houston's colony.

Alfred Hafner, who has been working in a printing office in Houston, was the victim of a serious accident not long ago, when his hand became caught in one of the printing presses and was badly mashed. The hand will be saved, but one finger will never be of any use to him again. We are sorry to hear of Alfred's accident, and wish him a speedy recovery.

On Thursday evening, November 25th, Thanksgiving Day, some seventy-five of the Dallas deaf people assembled in the Banquet Room of the First Presbyterian Church, where they were treated to the greatest Thanksgiving spread the writer has ever seen. There were six big fat turkeys, with dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, olives, pie, cake, fruit, and in fact every known article of food that could be used for a Thanks giving dinner, and everyone got his full share of everything. Those who were not present have only themselves to blame, and many will long regret not going; but then as the dinner is an annual affair, they can come in next year, maybe. Personally we are still feeling miserable about that dinner. Not because we ate too much, but because we did not get in on it, on account of sickness, in the family. It's no use howling, but you can bet your boots we will be among those present next time.

On Wednesday night, December 1st, Miss Madie Barnes gave a taffy candy pulling party to the younger set of Dallas. All the young ladies and young men, who are still in single bliss, were present, and pulled candy to their hearts' content. It is rumored that some of the young couples had some rather original ideas as to the proper manner that taffy-candy should be pulled. How come? We never tried to pull it with our tongue, did you.

Both the Baptist Church and the Presbyterian Church are planning to give Christmas trees for the deaf. The Baptist tree will be on the 23d, and the other one on the 24th. We'll tell you about it later.

The first of the regular winter frat socials was given in the Frat's Hall, on Saturday night, November 27th, Bro. T. E. Hill being the committeeman in charge. He arranged with Judge E. B. Muse to give a lecture to the deaf. Judge Muse lectured on the "Vale of

Irregularities," after which he entertained the audience with amusing tales to prove his contention that nothing is alike, and that you can't expect to please everybody. His lecture and talk were greatly appreciated by the deaf, and it is hoped that other leading men of Dallas will follow Judge E. B. Muse's example and give the deaf people an opportunity to hear them. Mrs. Douglas Johnston (nee Miriam Michael, Gallaudet, N. 18) interpreted for Judge Muse.

After the lecture several different games were played, and refreshments served, sandwiches were sold to those desiring a bite to eat, and as a climax of the evening's fun Bro. Hill auctioned off a beautiful white cake, with the N. F. S. D. Monogram on it in large letters. The cake, which was presented to the Frat, by Mr. Daniel McNeil of Joplin, Mo., was sold for \$5.81, to Bro. Ernest Barnes, whereupon somebody asked Ernest if he bought it for a wedding cake.

Mr. Barry Allen of Winnebago, Texas, has been working in Dallas for the last few weeks.

CONCERNING THIS HERE WEED (SIGN) LANGUAGE.

Several weeks ago the writer read two stinging comebacks at Mr. Booth, in regards to his contention that the sign language was a weed and should be eliminated from the school room and from the play grounds.

Now not being an authority on the subject, and having no desire to get myself tangled up in a bunch of molasses fly paper, I have refrained from expressing my opinion of Mr. Booth, but the following clipping from a local newspaper is quite a good answer to Mr. Booth's contention that the sign language should go. We ask him to read it over and then think it over.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS  
Most folks do. Don't be too sure that you don't (Oh, well, we'll prove it then).

Consider the traffic cop. You believe in his signs and you obey 'em or you go to jail. He blows his whistle and he wiggles his hand and the wiggle counts as much as the whistle. That's sign language. And there's the theater usher. She raises three fingers and it doesn't take a lip-reader to know she has "three down in front" for you and your wife and your baby. That's the language of the digit.

You stop a street car with a wave of your hand, and you're angry if the motorman doesn't savey. What's that? Sure that's the gentle language of the right and left hand.

Ever watch a surveyor at his transit. He waves his arms with a waz-wag motion and his chainman raises and lowers the target. He saves hours of time in this way. That's the "tongueless tongue."

Remember when two fingers in the air was a sign for Red, the butcher's boy, that he'd desert his basket if you'd "ditch school" to go to the old swimming hole with him. We'll say that's sign language!

Foundrymen and steel mill men and derick men use signs to talk. There's the code of signs sailors use, and the complicated system of the army, and the wonderfully simple and effective lantern and flag codes of railwaymen.

Then take the aviators, and men in Uncle Sam's Tanks. In both of these instruments the noise is such that it is impossible to hear, and the men working in them use signs. How much easier and simpler it would be for them if they only knew our own dear sign language, that is so graceful, and every little movement has a meaning of its own. Well, that's all we got to say about it, but it sure does look like this Mr. Booth picked up a red-hot rod when started to weed out this supposed weed.

Think it over.

TROY E. HILL.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moynan, Pastor, 751 Dolphin Street.  
Rev. J. A. Brantlock, Assistant, 514 N. Pulaski Street.  
Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August, Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

## An Open Letter

Mr. F. W. BOOTH, Omaha, Neb.

SIR:—Your reply to my letter requesting a little information received. I am sorry you decline to answer any of my questions, instead you say that my convictions are the fruits of my experiences, likewise your convictions are the points of your experiences. You, therefore, conclude that neither of us can have his convictions changed—as if it was a stand off. A 50-50 affair.

Your reply reminds me very forcibly of a little bit of history that I learned in school when a boy—(an oral school? you ask. Nay, nay, a manual school, if you please.)

This history recites that once upon a time a great general was sent over by the Mother Country to help her Colonials fight the Indians.

This general had great experience in the Old Country in fighting. He was very wise in his own conceit and thought he knew it all. A young Colonial Subaltern, seeing this, ventured to give him a little advice, modestly stating that he had some experience in that line himself. But the old general drew himself up haughtily and said:

"Your convictions are the result of your experiences, likewise my convictions are the result of my experiences. Go to! I shall fight in my own way," and he did. He paid for his folly with his life, and you doubtless know the verdict of history in his case.

There are experiences and experiences. The experiences of those two men, however, did not run in parallel lines. The general could not or would not see it in that light, hence the tragedy.

You and I (as representing the deaf) are very much in the same relative positions.

Our experiences may be 50-50, as you say, as to quantity, but they are not 50-50 as to value, in the question between us, for they do not run on parallel lines. The general's experiences were of little value, while the young subaltern's experiences were of immense value, because they were garnered on the ground about to be fought over. He knew what he was up against. He had traversed the wilderness from end to end. He knew all its mazes, its perils, and how to circumvent them.

Now, Sir, you are a hearing man and all your experiences have been with people with ears to hear, or in the deep seclusion of your laboratory far from the actual battle ground.

Deafness is a calamity the full extent of which you can not adequately appreciate.

We, the educated deaf, have garnered all our experiences on the ground the battle is being fought over; we know every dark defile to be passed through, every rock to be avoided, every desert to be toilsomely crossed to circumvent our enemy. Ignorance, and reach the promised land of enlightenment and happiness. We, having overcome all these difficulties, are able to point out the best way through them, and we humbly think (if you will kindly permit us to think for ourselves) that we can give you valuable advice as to how to lead those who are to come after us through these difficulties, trials and tribulations.

Do we presume? Do we dictate? No, Sir!

The young subaltern did not presume to dictate to his general. He simply advised. His advice was spurned with disastrous consequences not only to the general himself, but to hundreds of those whom he attempted to lead to victory, but only led to disaster.

It would have been the part of wisdom for that general to have listened to and acted upon the experiences of his subaltern.

Likewise it would be the part of wisdom for you and such as you, to listen to and act upon the experiences of the educated deaf.

That general's experiences were gained upon the vast open plains of Europe with mass formations, accompanied by the blare of drums and trumpets and all the glitter and panoply of war that appeal to the eye and ear. The humble subaltern emphasized the individual clad, not in gaudy uniform, but in modest buckskin, crawling upon his belly or dodging behind rocks and trees.

Nothing spectacular about that,

hence the general sneezed at his advice.

You too love the spectacular. You group all the deaf in one dense mass. The individual is nothing to you, and all must go your way. The orator loves the applause of the crowd, hence he resorts to the boom of the bass and the rattle of the kettle drum, the tinkling of the piano and the twinkling of dancing feet, to draw attention his "wonderful" work.

The deaf care not a snap for such gew-gaws. They want their heads and hearts educated, not their feet. Such things truly fall on deaf ears. The very few who can appreciate them, can get all they want of them "after they leave school."

Ignorance and cupidity are the main causes of the downfall of individuals as well as of Empires.

The downfall of this general was due to ignorance self-inflicted, for he deliberately refused to be informed. I very much fear that you and the general are very much alike.

You seem to set great store by the word *progressive*. That is a much overworked word these days. Is it not barely possible to be too progressive? For instance, Napoleon was the most progressive man of his day and generation, and the Old Guard was progressing finely that day at Waterloo—till it dropped out of sight in the sunken road, and Napoleon with it. And it is worth noting that this tragedy too was the result of ignorance. Napoleon was ignorant of the fact that the big ditch was there. But in his case his ignorance was his misfortune not his fault. You have no such excuse.

Can we learn no lessons from history? History is merely the record of the experiences of individuals.

You say your father was broad and liberal in his every thought and tendency, and you are very sure that his views on questions concerning the deaf and their education were not limited to or by a sign-language horizon.

Yea, verily! and by the same token his views were not limited to or by an oral horizon, as yours are—and it is a great pity that we can not say that you are a "chip of the old block."

Understand, Sir, we do not demand that you give up your valuable convictions. We simply desire you to so modify them that all the deaf, instead of the privileged few, be given a fair chance at an education and the pursuit of happiness; that you and such as you abandon your steam-roller tactics and assume an attitude of "sweet reasonableness" and open mindedness—open to the pleas of the deaf for more bread and less cake; for a voice in guiding the destinies of the rising generation of their fellows.

Yours more in sorrow than in anger,

ROBERT P. MACGREGOR,  
Grove City, Franklin Co., Ohio.

## Helping the German Deaf.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE WELFARE OF GERMAN DEAF-MUTES.

BERLIN, September 1, 1920.

To American Deaf-Mutes:—Because of the duration of the war and its after effects, the deaf-mutes in this country are in great distress. Many deaf-mutes are out of work and it will be a long while before times become better. Winter is now coming on and the suffering among the deaf-mutes will be very great. So we are writing to American deaf-mutes with the urgent request to collect funds for the suffering deaf-mutes here. The low rate of exchange of the mark will make it possible for us to obtain 50 marks for each dollar. In this way, we hope to mitigate the suffering among the deaf-mutes who are out of work.

Our periodical the *Allgemeine Deutscher Taubstumme* has also suffered under present conditions. We shall also be grateful if collections are made for the paper.

Hoping our request for help to American deaf-mutes will be received favorably, we remain,

With fraternal greetings,  
WILHELM GOTTRICH,  
Chairman.

In response to an appeal for aid made by Mr. Watzulik, of Altenberg, Saxony, to succor the needy deaf made destitute by the war, the undersigned is soliciting contributions. Any amount, large or small, will be thankfully received and publicly acknowledged by the undersigned in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. The following have sent in their contributions.

WILLIAM LIPGENS.

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E. Souweine	50
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WM. LIPGENS,  
334 N. 18th Street,  
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Evening Prayer—Every Sunday except the third, 3:00 P.M.

Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P.M.

Cleric Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.

Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M.

## Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direst need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Following is a list of contributors up to date:—

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Mrs. Mary L. Haight	5 00
Henry M. Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5 00
Total received	\$148 05

June 12—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger, Deutschlandsberg, Styria, Austria	60 00
Nov. 3—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger	20 00
Nov. 3—Three Hundred Kronen sent to Karl Altenachinger	3 00
Nov. 14—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger	30 00
Dec. 6—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger	30 00
Total sent to Austria	\$148 00

In making the contrilution of \$5, above recorded, Mr. Henry M. Hall, hale and hearty at 93 years, writes as follows:—

DEAR EDITOR, Enclosed please find my check for (\$5) five dollars for the starving Deaf-Mutes of Vienna, Austria. I was much interested in their letter of thanks published in your recent issue. They need more help at once, I am sure your generous readers will respond at once to save these valuable lives, now perishing from hunger. Ten years ago, (in 1910) I had a pleasant visit to the Deaf Institution there. They had about a 100 inmates. Some of them could speak plainly in the native language. They told me the Institution was founded by Queen Maria Thera; in the latter part of the 18th century; Vienna at that time was one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. I lived there for (9) months, with much comfort. I have already sent twenty-dollar aid to them and my nephew \$100. I wish I could do ten times more for poor famine-stricken Vienna—the reports from there are heartrending. For many years of my long life I have



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He's true to God who's true to man: Whoever wrong is done To the humblest and the weakest 'Neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us. And they are slaves most base, Whose love of right is for themselves, And not for all the race."

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A FRIEND sends us a clipping with the words "Nothing new under the sun" attached, meaning of course that it is an old story going the rounds of the Press again.

Said clipping is illustrated with a picture of a man with spectacles making marks on a girl's neck. Under this is the following reading matter:

"IDENTIFICATION MARKS. A New York institute for deaf and dumb children is marking the name of the Institute on the child's back with indelible ink. It will be useful in the event of the child being lost."

About fifteen years ago a similar story was printed in the newspapers from Maine to California, but could not be verified. The deaf and dumb do not need to be branded in order to protect them from getting lost. Especially in Institutions, where they are cared for and educated until they are as intelligent and capable as the ordinary child that can hear.

A child so young or so ignorant that it cannot identify itself without being marked with indelible ink, should never be placed in situations where marking is necessary.

No doubt the whole thing is a fake. At any rate, in this instance, as in the story disseminated by the newspapers fifteen years ago, the name of the school is not mentioned. If there be any school in New York State where such a gross injustice is practised, the authorities should come out in the open and explain why it is done, and state whether it is an exceptional case or a custom in all cases.

We have read of the branding of convicts, but never of innocent deaf-mutes, with the exception of these unauthenticated newspaper reports. And we feel sure a wave of indignation among the deaf will sweep over the country if the report is found to be true.

Even in the case of day schools, where little deaf children are imperilled in their daily travel to the school and the return to their homes, a better and more humane course could be adopted.

It is a vicious slur upon the deaf that such items as that quoted above should be published, for we are confident that no Institution for the Deaf in New York State, or any other State in the Union, is guilty of practicing it.

By the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, education is now compulsory for all children of school age. This includes the deaf and the blind. If vigorously enforced, this law will be of great benefit to the deaf, many of whom, by the deliberate neglect of parents, have been deprived of their legal rights to an education at the State's expense. There is no greater boon than an educated mind and a well-trained character, especially to those who go through life handicapped by deafness.

THE Oregon State School for the Deaf asked for \$121,668.50 in the State Budget, but it has been pruned down to \$84,850, a reduction of \$36,818.50. This represents the biennial allowance for the school.

The MEMBERS of the Silent Athletic Club of Chicago have contributed one hundred dollars to the Gallaudet Monument Fund. These Chicago boys always do things in a big and generous way.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

At eleven o'clock, on Friday morning, December 10th, the student body and members of the Faculty congregated in Chapel Hall to honor the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the father of deaf-mute education in America.

The program which was prepared by the members of the Senior Class, was as follows:

Introduction and Prayer . . . Dr. C. R. Ely  
Address: "Gallaudet." . . . Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss

Hymn: "The Gallaudet Monument" . . . Miss E. Hargisley, '22  
"Friends of Dr. Thomas H. Gallaudet" . . . Mr. G. Kannappell, '21  
Remarks . . . Mr. F. Rehal, '21

The portrait of the first Gallaudet was hung with smiles. Each speaker spoke impressively on this great and good man. At the close of the above program, the head seniors of both sides came forward and taking the wreath in hand led a procession of faculty and student body through the south door of the chapel, through the portico, across the drive, up to the Gallaudet Statue. Here the double-line halted and faced each other, and as the wreath was being laid upon the base, they stood for a while in reverent silence.

The Football Dance, on the evening of Friday, December 10th, came off in excellent fashion. The young men's refectory was the scene, having first been stripped of its usual furnishings and decorated with pennants, athletic pictures, and a football dummy. Music was furnished by a victrola. Punch was served between dances and ice cream and cookies as refreshments. Unlike Football Dances of the past this one was under the direction of the officers of the Athletic Association. Instead of suffering by the change, however, the affair was as well managed as former ones.

Dr. Hall was absent for a few days during the latter part of last week, having gone to Pittsburgh, where he took part in an observance in that city commemorative of the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

A brief respite from his duties in the Empire State allowed Rev. Herbert Merrill to come to Washington to attend to some business here. On Friday morning he visited the college and conducted morning chapel services.

Sunday afternoon, December 12th, the student body was addressed by Miss Joiner, of the Federal Board of Vocational Training in this city. Miss Joiner was a teacher in the Kentucky and North Carolina Schools, until the Government enlisted her services on behalf of the blind and deaf soldiers. She spoke interestingly on the work being done to reclaim those who while serving their country in an emergency were deprived of their hearing, speech or sight.

Dr. Fay, under advice of his physician, has given up his position as director of Sunday School activities. Dr. Hotchkiss has taken his place.

Why this sudden and intense interest in the contents of familiar text books? Wherefore are lamps being dusted, cleaned, and kept in readiness? Why can one not move in halls these days without danger of being pierced by freshly sharpened pencils? All these and more are but a few of the infallible signs which herald the advent of examinations. For the first term they begin on December 19th.

Gallaudet, 47 Loyola, 26

If the playing of Gallaudet's basket-ball tossers against Loyola College, Saturday evening, December 11th, can be taken as an indication of her ability to handle respectable basket-ball opponents, Gallaudet may well face a strenuous season with confidence. In this, her initial tussle, she had no difficulty in maintaining a steady lead. In every feature of the game she was superior to the Baltimore Five. In Bouchard and LaFontaine Gallaudet had a tower of strength on the defensive, while Baynes and Seipp scintillated on the offensive.

In the first-period Gallaudet began at once to roll up a safe margin. Quick passing, plus rapid and accurate shooting from all angles, made it easy for her to retain her lead. It was not until the end of the period that Loyola threatened to displace Gallaudet. At its close the count stood 25 to 21.

In the second period Loyola twice again because threatening. But on each occasion the Kendall Green

men put the ball through the basket several times without any difficulty. Steinke, who had been sent in to replace Danofsky, prove his mettle by basketing the ball four times, almost in succession. In the last five minutes Loyola was swept off her feet and was powerless to prevent Gallaudet from going almost into the fifties.

One of the features of Gallaudet's playing was the long shooting of LaFontaine. If these could feature more prominently in the games to come a long-felt need will be filled. Baynes was at home under the basket, and from that position scored the largest individual count of the game.

Line-up and summary:  
LOYOLA GALLAUDET  
Harmon L.F. Seipp  
Kearney R.F. Danofsky  
Sweeney C. Baynes  
Levin L.G. Bouchard  
A. Conniff R.G. LaFontaine

Field Goals—Harmon, 5; Sweeney, A. Conniff, Seipp, 3; Danofsky, 3; Baynes, 6; Bouchard, LaFontaine, 4; Steinke, 4; Foul Goals—Harmon, 3 of 8; Baynes, 2 of 4; LaFontaine, 3 of 9. Substitutions—Delea for Levin; O'Connor for Sweeney; Sweeney for A. Conniff; Steinke for Danofsky. Referee—Javette, Springfield, N. Y. Time of periods—twenty minutes.

## FANWOOD.

Mr. Hunter, the electrician, who is installing electric lights in the basement of all the buildings since last summer, expects to turn on the current next week.

Prof. Burdick was called to Crown Point, N. Y., Saturday night, on account of the death of his oldest brother. Our sympathies are extended to him.

Dr. A. C. Hill, Inspector of the Department of Education, State of New York, made a brief visit Thursday.

Principal Gardner made an address to the teachers of the Lexington Avenue School last Thursday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting of their association.

Mrs. James W. Betton and Miss Elinor W. Betton, visiting committee of the Ladies' Committee of the Institution, made a visit of inspection last Thursday.

Cadet Captain Charles Moscovitz, the regular Fanwood correspondent, returned school Monday morning, after sojourning at home for a fortnight, on account of the illness of his brother. His brother is now out of danger and getting well.

Basket Ball Tournament records are appended:—

November 23d the "Tom" Quintet defeated "Emil" Five by the score of 15 to 10.

Shafranek, the smallest boy of the tournament members, was somewhat a star in his position of left forward and did much for his team. Capt. Whalen, whose left hand is not yet strong, showed his clever play.

B. Cohen and Capt. Mulfeldt of "Emil" Five, exhibited good work as fearless guards, and Mulfeldt piled up two goals and four foul goals.

December 1st—"Tom" Five again won, as their opponents, the "Mike" Five, were beaten. The score was 33 to 9. Shafranek made four field goals. Stewart, "basket-ball maniac," did speedy work and made four field goals. Captain Whalen piled up eight field goals.

Capt. Czech of the "Mike" Five, who is a husky fellow and star player, exhibited some tricky and speedy work, but the opponents were too clever.

December 3d, the "Eddie" Five, secured a triumph over the "Emil" team, by the score of 28 to 11.

Cadet Captain Malloy, the star guard of Fanwood, did much for his team. Bylineki, the feather weight, and Pokorny, did good playing.

December 6th, the "Rudy" Five, under the captaincy of Behrens, was beaten by the "Lou" Five, captained by Casinelli. The score was 27 to 8.

The Rudy team is composed of small boys, but they play very well. The referee in the successive games was Lieutenant F. Lux, Scorer, Cadet Adjutant Charles Klein, and Timekeeper, Cadet Louis Cohen.

The pupils who attend the Hebrew Sunday school, were invited to attend the "Chanukah" festival, tendered to them, by hearing ladies, who are members of the Ladies' Society. They reported a pleasant time. There was a little service before the party. Mr. L. A. Cohen, the teacher of Sunday school, gave an inspiring sermon, and Cadet Lieutenant B. Cohen took the place of Cadet Captain C. Moscovitz, and discoursed upon the text of "Chanukah."

Dr. Fox gave a brief lecture to the members of the Fanwood Literary Association Saturday evening. Mr. Aurelio Ruggiero, an honor graduate of this school, sent a letter to his chum, the writer, and stated that he likes his residence in California and enjoys the wonderful climate.

The girls are busy now, crocheting, sewing, etc. for Christmas gifts.

C. M.

## CHICAGO.

A magnificent monument erected to a deaf-mute!

An "ignorant dummy" who could not even read or write.

Yet truth is stranger than fiction. Thanksgiving day the Chicago Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America unveiled a monument in Waldheim Cemetery to Samuel Kapper, the only clothing worker to lose his life in the fighting during the memorable strike of the clothing workers in 1915.

Kapper was a deaf emigrant from Russia.

Such is life. Ruby Burns is out of a job. Last fall he accepted the post of printing instructor at the Illinois State School during the absence of the regular printer, W. S. Camp, who was in California for his health.

Burns assumed the position on the distinct understanding that on Camp's return he, Burns, would be assigned to a teaching position in the literary department. Burns served last year in Kendall School, Washington, D. C.

Camp came back, and the head of the school transferred Burns to his teaching force, or tried to, for he made the discovery that a combination of civil service rules and the firm determination of the State Board of Charities to cut down expenses prevented him from placing Burns or any one else on the pay roll.

The new head of the school, formerly superintendent of a normal school, evinces genuine and enthusiastic interest in the deaf children, but finds himself thwarted at every turn by civil service regulations and the indifference of most of the teaching force to anything outside of their regular routine. For the third most populous State in the Union, Illinois has a mighty slow school. They don't even possess a football team.

But what can be done? James R. Auld has sent out nicely printed letters announcing his willingness to make suits and overcoats for his friends. "Wholesale prices on clothing are \$25 higher than retail prices. Why not save that \$25?" he asks. Auld recently spent five days in Buffalo on business.

"You can't fool all the people." One of the reporters on the *Herald and Examiner* wrote of the Foster school in the typical sub-ogund: "Now she speaks almost perfectly,"—you know what it is. When newspaper copy is written the editor always passes it on to the "copy reader," who boils down and corrects and fills in the heading. The copy reader who got that story proved a wise bird, for he most effectively "killed" the effectiveness of the bunk by putting on the following head:

DUMB GIRL CURED "MIRACULOUSLY" BY HER TEACHER

Among the seemingly endless series of Saturday night dances at the Silent A. C. are the N F S D. ball February 5th, managed by Joe Wondra, and the S. A. C. ball January, managed by Alfred Liebenstein.

Mrs. Edington, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. Eller. F. P. Gibson went to Toronto, in connection with legal details of organizing frat divisions in Canada.

Edward M. Rowse spent a belated vacation with his old home folks and in Massachusetts. Coming back he was taken sick in Akron, and for several days received the tender ministrations of the bachelors in "Schatt Schloss." Reaching Chicago early in December, he was again compelled to rest his tired toes under the coverlid for a few days. Rowse is now busy preparing the annual reports of the N. F. S. D. for State insurance departments—some States impose a fine of as much as \$100 for each day the reports are late. To sum up and account for every penny of several hundred thousand dollars handled in the past few years—and do it right—is the unhappy lot of "Eddie," as his friends know him. But Eddie somehow always does it right, and does it on time too.

W. P. Souder, of the Census Bureau in Washington, was in town again for a few days recently. Souder was so favorably impressed by his five-month assignment here last winter, that he has applied for permanent assignment to this field, should the bureau carry out its intention of locating a permanent branch office in Chicago.

Among the many silents going home in the West after being given "vacations" by Goodyear, was Miss Kate Keeley—the star of all the Goodyear girls' teams. Kate gave up her position before she had to—voluntarily turning it over to a widow who would otherwise have been without means of subsistence. Another Chicago visitor was Scott Cascaden, captain of the victorious Goodyear Silent football team. The locals are making efforts to secure Cascaden work here.

Mrs. Rutherford has recovered from a recent operation.

Mrs. Brimble and Mrs. Henry engineered a surprise party to Miss Beulah Christal, just before that charming young lady left for her Texas home, after visiting in Chicago

since the N. A. D. convention. Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Craig also gave a reception to Miss Christal and Miss Kent at All Angels. Rev. Flick, who has added the concoction of ice cream to his many accomplishments, made the ice. He makes ice cream of a different flavor for every one of his weekly Wednesday night suppers, which are steadily growing in favor—followed as they are by an invariable card party or else a "movie" show.

The basket social engineered by Mrs. David Padden at the S. A. C. netted \$85. The prettiest basket, by Mrs. Ward Small, sold for \$18.85. Mrs. Leiter's won second prize. Several really artistic and strikingly original decorative effects were featured.

The Silent A. C. football team closed the season with a record of four lost, two won, and one tie game.

## DETROIT.

The first annual reception and dance given by the Detroit Association of the Deaf for the benefit of the club house was held Saturday evening, November 27th, at Concordia Hall, eighth floor, Temple Building, 21 Monroe Avenue. It was a success and profitable—about two hundred attended and enjoyed themselves until midnight. There were sixteen sets of dances. There were many guests from out-of-town. Among them were Messrs. Bristol, Lawason, Eickoff, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, of Flint, and Isham Gatton, of Fort Wayne, Ind; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, Port Huron. How they did dance!

Ivan Heymansson was the Chairman, assisted by J. J. Hellors, W. Carl, A. Meck, H. H. Zieska, Max Crittenden and C. Huegel. The programme was a neat booklet, and contained over a hundred advertisements of different firms, and it was solicited, compiled and arranged by Ivan Heymansson, Chairman of the Ball Program Committee. The first and second pages of the programme contained the history of the Detroit Association of the Deaf and the likeness of the officers.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf was incorporated under the laws of Michigan, November 25th, 1918 and it now has three hundred members—163 resident, 87 non-resident and 50 auxiliary members. The present new officers and club rooms are located on the second floor, at new number 4099 (old 951) Porter Street, of which they own billiard and card tables, assembly hall, office fixtures, kitchenette, reading tables, cigar and candy stand.

This Association has done much good to the deaf in various ways. They earnestly desire to have all of good moral character among the Detroit deaf to join with them to get a club house for their own quarters. They would like to become possessed of the names and addresses of any deaf in Detroit, whether of school age or not, as they wish to know just how many are residing in the city. Write: Secretary, Detroit Association of the Deaf, new address 4099 Porter Street, near Scotten.

The days are rapidly getting shorter, and the shortest day of the year will soon be here. The moon rode high in the Southern sky, Saturday morning, November 27th, when it was already quite light. Did you see the moon?

The Detroit Community Fund Campaign will not cease until the quota is reached. The *Detroit Free Press* of November 22d, has the following item:

### DEAF WANT TO GIVE.

"Eight hundred deaf persons in Detroit registered a protest Monday through Thomas J. Kenney, Chairman of the local committee of the National Association of the Deaf, because they had not been solicited. Mr. Kenney put the complaint in writing.

"You give me 300 blanks," he wrote, "and I'll just go after the deaf, the best I know how for the dollars."

Several of the deaf, among them Miss Ann Donohue, are on foot campaigning among the deaf. It is likely a list of big givers has already been secured.

The Local Committee of the N. A. D. met at the D. A. D. Club rooms for the last time Sunday afternoon, November 28th. The present members were Kenney, Jones, Schneider, Bristol, Lawason, Tripp, Eickoff, Waters, Wells, Kresin, Heymansson, Hellors and Mrs. Colby.

They sank and sank and sank. They sank deep in their throats. They rose and rose and rose; They rose right out of their throats.

The transactions were finished and the Record Book closed. The chairman was to send the report and the dollar balance to Secretary Roberts, at Washington, D. C.

While Mr. William Rheiner was attending the movie, and Mrs. Rheiner was home as usual crocheting the pretty things for Christmas, Tuesday evening, November 23d, friends to the number of twenty-five gathered with a basketful of sandwiches, wine, etc., to surprise her and remind her of her past good hospitality. The evening was spent in games and amusements of all kinds. All enjoyed the evening immensely. At 11:30 o'clock the

luncheon was spread by Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Tenney, of which all partook freely. Mrs. Rheiner was presented with a beautiful jardine of a lovely fern plant, after which all thanked her for many good things she had done for them. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Rheiner, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Horring, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Rollins, Miss Colby, Miss Evans, Ben. Beaver and Mr. Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark, who left Detroit November 16th, for the South, arrived in St. Louis, Mo., in good health. Stopped at the Hotel Statler, met old friends and enjoyed the Missouri climate. They left St. Louis, November 22d for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert B. Davis were seen enjoying the socials and meetings of the deaf. Mr. Davis was a boat builder, of Sandusky, had established a boat factory and built and finished a 105-foot water craft under his supervision. He is now employed and well paid at the Hudson Motor Co., and is of real service to the Company. He was appointed to attend several important places of work in place of seven men.

The deaf were mighty glad when, on last Saturday evening, who should breeze in but Ben Beaver. He has been home for over ten days with a toothache. He returned to the club-rooms radiating sunshine and pep, and is taking his old job at the cigar and candy stand of the Detroit Association of the Deaf with much vim.

Rory Mackenzie was in Croswell, Michigan, for ten days on business, then he went to Kurcardine, Ontario, to visit his oldest brother, Bill Mackenzie, and family, and was home in Detroit to spend his Thanksgiving Day.

Lawrence Richard, of Adrian, Michigan, was in Detroit for three days, and spent his Thanksgiving Day with the deaf at the hall of the D. A. D. He returned home the following evening. He is employed at the Page Wire and Steel Company, in Adrian, and is a young man of excellent character.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Detroit Association of the Deaf a fine pantomime show was given at the hall of the D. A. D., Wednesday evening, November 24th. Every body enjoyed the new entertainment, after which chicken salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Miss Naomi Tucker spent her Thanksgiving day at her home in Royal Oak. She is a member of the Auxiliary, D. A. D., and an zealous worker of the Society and one of the candidates for the secretaryship. It is likely the votes will be cast for her.

In honor of Mrs. Walter Delliba's birthday, a party of eighteen friends tendered her a swell party at her home Saturday evening, November 20th. She was remembered with several useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt are still in the country—at the home of Mrs. Behrendt's parents, Rockford, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday, November 27th and 28th, and attended the ball.

Mr. Isham S. Gatton, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was a visitor in the "City of the Strait." He attended the ball of November 27th and made new acquaintances among the merry crowd. He is a life employee of the Perfection Biscuit Co., in Fort Wayne, Ind.

All Glauberman, the tailor, has left for New York City, to bring his family and household goods to Detroit. He is managing the French Tailoring Company in Detroit, corner 31st Street and Michigan Avenue.

The writer with several friends have joined the Detroit *Journal's* Movie Field folk in which they recorded scenes in a "Romance of Detroit." It will be shown at the Adams Theater. The manager of the Ludris Film Co., New York and Los Angeles, is here to direct personally the production for the *Journal*.

### George Thomas Schoolfield.

A telegram was received here Sunday evening, November 7th, announcing the death of Mr. George T. Schoolfield, an honored alumnus and for fifty-two years an instructor of the Kentucky School for the Deaf. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Memphis, Tennessee, with whom he had made his home since his retirement from the work of teaching, in 1918.

Mr. Schoolfield was in his eightieth year, but had up to a short time ago enjoyed such excellent health that his friends here were unprepared for the news of his passing, and it came as a shock to them. He attended the Reunion in September, and while it was noticed that he was not very well, it was thought that the indisposition was not serious; he cut short his stay in Kentucky on account of it, however, and we have since learned that he never rallied from it.

Mr. Schoolfield was born in Bracken County, Ky., May 4th, 1841; he attended the Indiana School for the Deaf from 1853 to 1856, coming

to the Kentucky School in the latter year and remaining until 1861. The next five years were spent on his father's farm near Brooksville, Bracken County. In 1866 he was offered and accepted a position as teacher in the Kentucky School, remaining until 1918, when he retired to enjoy the rest he had so richly earned. In addition to his work as a teacher, he had charge of the boys as supervisor from 1866 to 1887. He had served under every one of this School's Superintendents, if we except John R. Kerr, who was at the head of the boarding department for the first ten years after the school was established, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of each in turn. One cherished wish has been denied him—that he might live to see his alma mater celebrate the centennial of its establishment.

As a teacher, our friend gave the best that was in him; the welfare of pupils, in and out of school, was dear to him, and he strove by every means in his power to promote it. He had sympathy and patience for the dull pupil, and for those entering after the age of adaptability had passed, but a hearty contempt for the slacker, and those who depended on wit to supply the place of effort. During the fifty-two years of his connection with the school hundreds of pupils came under his instruction, and his success as a teacher is attested by the many intelligent, respected deaf people, who received all or part of their instruction from him while here.

It was not alone in the school room that his influence was exerted on the pupils; most of the time while connected with the school he was a member of the household, and in intimate daily contact with them, and his clean, wholesome life, was an inspiration to all. He was a gentleman of the old school, and better than a lesson from a text book in Morals and Manners was it to observe the fine courtesy that marked his intercourse with those about him. Then, too, he was a religious man, a member of the Methodist Church from boyhood, and tried to lead the young people into the Christian fellowship. He was a close student of the Bible, and his chapel lectures will long be remembered by the deaf who were privileged to sit under them, for he could use the language of signs with a clearness and grace given few, and could bring out the beauty and tenderness in the sermons of the Master, or the sting in the reproof of the Prophets in a way to strike home to the mind and conscience of those he addressed.

Our friend never quite said goodbye to his youth; he remained to the end

"A man of cheerful yesterdays And confident to-morrow."

Perhaps it was because his work was with the young, and he had both sympathy and understanding of them. He had his share of pain and loss, but did not permit it to shake his faith, or rob him of his cheerful philosophy. His last public appearance here was at the Reunion banquet, at which he responded in happy vein to the toast "Dreams." He touched upon some of the dreams of his own youth; how soon he has passed to the land where the dreams of our better years came true!

Mr. Schoolfield was married in 1871 to Miss Emma Beard, of Spencer County, a graduate of the Kentucky School. Five children were born to them, four of whom are living: Mrs. Robert W. Wallace, of Memphis, Tennessee, who before her marriage was a teacher in this school, Captain S. B. Schoolfield of the regular army, now stationed in the Philippines, Mr. Allen T. Schoolfield formerly boys' supervisor here, later a teacher in the Montana School, now in business in Chicago, and Mr. Charles B. Schoolfield, of New York City. All were present at the funeral except Captain Schoolfield. Other relatives were Mr. Schoolfield's sister Mrs. Clara Painter, of Cincinnati, his nephew, Mr. George T. Schoolfield, Jr., and wife, Burgin, Ky., and Mrs. Belle Beard King, a sister-in-law.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, November 10th, in the chapel where he had so often proclaimed the Christian doctrine of the Resurrection. The services were conducted by Dr. F. J. Cheek, whose father was Mr. Schoolfield's teacher sixty years ago. Rev. Mr. Cheek, using the sign language, which is a heritage from his parents and the boyhood days spent at the school, paid a touching tribute to his dead friend. Then the service for the dead was read, interpreted by Mr. W. H. Carter, and the remains were taken to the Danville Cemetery for interment beside those of his wife who died in 1910. The active pall bearers were Messrs. M. N. Marcosson, M. B. Reed, R. W. Broadbush, Frank Christman, G. M. McClure, W. H. Carter. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. G. W. Welsh, C. P. Cecil, I. T. Lanier, E. V. Wilson, S. R. Cheek, H. P. Grow, C. P. Fosdick, M. J. Lee, A. B. Brown, Augustus Rogers, Edward Wiseman.

School and shop work were suspended as a mark of respect, and the older pupils marched to the cemetery from town present, as well as a number of his old pupils from various points out in the State, who came to testify their appreciation of the useful life and lovable character of our late associate.—*The Kentucky Standard*.



# NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Fourteenth Annual Dinner of the Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet Alumni Association, was quite a success. The speeches were fine, and filled with wit and humor, and the place selected was one of those semi-exclusive restaurants whose patrons are of the better class of people.

It was in a private room of the Stockton Arms, on 109th Street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.

As guests, Miss V. B. Gallaudet and Superintendent Pope of the New Jersey State School were present. Mr. Edwin LaCrosse, vice-principal of the Wright School came in rather late. Principal and Mrs. Isaac B. Gardner, of the New York Institution (Famwood) sent regrets in a message conveyed to those present by President W. G. Jones of the Metropolitan Branch.

The menu was excellent and the service could not have been better. From the oysters on the half shell through the relishes, soup, fillet of sole, roast turkey, salad, etc., to the dessert and coffee, everything was the production of a chef whose skill could tempt even a jaded appetite, so, if it is permitted to use a new term, the "delicious viands" were keenly enjoyed.

The flow of oratory began with the cafe noir, and was indulged by President W. G. Jones, Superintendent Alvin Pope, Miss V. B. Gallaudet, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Dr. Edwin W. Nies, Rev. John H. Kent, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, and others.

The committee in charge of the dinner were Dr. Nies, Rev. Mr. Kent, and Miss Margaret Sherman, who deserve congratulations for the successful outcome of their preparations.

Here is a list of those present at the dinner: Mr. William G. Jones, President of the Metropolitan Branch of the Gallaudet Alumni Association, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nies, Miss V. B. Gallaudet, Supt. Alvin Pope of the New Jersey State school for the Deaf at Trenton, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Gladhill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson, Mr. John K. Cloud, Miss Margaret Sherman, Mr. Edwin LaCrosse, Miss Deborah Hoyt Marshall, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Miss Sarah Treadwell, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.

## XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

The Xavier Brooklyn Branch De l'Epee Society repeated its annual custom of fifteen and more years past of honoring De l'Epee, at the cozy assembly hall of Knights of Columbus Institute, November 28th.

While not planned for on a large scale, the turn-out of old and young Xavierians and their deaf friends not affiliated with the organization, attained to the 200 seating capacity of the hall.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Alexander L. Pach, Marcus L. Kenner, Jerry Fives, and other speakers eulogized the Abbe.

At the door were Joe and Andy Mattes, who found business so pressing, the help of Eugene Pous was annexed. A nice little check bearing the "Fogarty, S. J." signature, was made out to one Samuel Frankenhelm by Treasurer Murtough.

Although Sam was absent, in spirit he was with the gathering. In an acknowledgment of the check, he complimented the committee on the public spirit shown by their efforts to help the fund.

President S. J. Fogarty presided, and introduced the speakers. Rev. Father Dalton, S. J., added to his list of friends with the ease of his diction. Expressing his interest in the JOURNAL's recent discussion on the question, he was frank to admit he might be relied on as an advocate of signs for the deaf in general assemblies outside of school.

## GREATER NEW YORK FRATS

Oh! yes, our hat is still in the ring, meaning we are still doing business in the same old way. But owing to the recent nomination on November 9th, we were so busy we forgot to send in the candidates' names. The election for officers for the ensuing year appeared to be the biggest crowd of Frats assembled to elect their President and other officers. The race was a very hot one and was a big surprise to all.

The following were elected: President, Benj. Friedwald; Vice-President, F. Berger; Secretary, F. Hanley; Treasurer, Allen Hitchcock (re-elected by acclamation); Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Haneman; Director, Adolph Berg; Trustee for three years, M. M. Lubin.

Benj. Friedwald is the youngest Frat elected to the office of President. Let us all hope he will make good.

There is to be a big treat for the Greater New York Division, No. 23, on December 31st. It is to be a

Watch Night, and is to be held at Hotel Marlborough, 36th Street and Broadway. It is for the members only with invited ladies. This is in charge of Harry J. Goldberg.

## LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS.

On Saturday evening, December 11th, the League of Elect Surds, after their quarterly meeting, elected new officers for 1921, as follows: Bro. Charles C. McMann, Grand Ruler; Bro. Alex L. Pach, Deputy-Grand Ruler; Bro. E. Souweine, Grand Secretary; Bro. Edwin A. Hodgson, Grand Treasurer; Bro. Henry C. Kohlman, Grand Tiler; Bro. Simon Kahn, Grand Alternate; Bros. Thomas F. Fox, A. Capelli and Max Miller, Grand Councilors.

Bro. Hodgson made known that Bro. LeClerc, who narrowly escaped death by being hit by an automobile in San Francisco, had returned to his home and was now on the way to recovery. Sympathy for his unfortunate mishap was expressed, and it was also passed to send him a check for twenty-five dollars, as Bro. LeClerc was always a true and faithful and zealous worker in the ranks of the L. E. S.

## THE FAMWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting of the Association, on November 20th, was probably the best held thus far. The attendance was not large, it being Saturday, when so many meetings and socials were taking place among the deaf. The meeting was held in the school library instead of the chapel. Good Mr. Gilbert Hicks, with his quaint Quaker demeanor, came all the way from Westbury, and it was a pleasure to see one of the very few of the old decade keeping in touch with his school. Mrs. Charles Thompson was one of the new members enrolled.

As usual, Alexander Pach was in his fighting mettle and demanded that the graduates of the Grammar Department be admitted on equal terms with those graduated from the High Class, and it is planned to change the Constitution at the next meeting so as to make it possible for all to join. A reduction of fees was also discussed. President Fox selected for a social committee Archie Baxter, chairman, Alexander Pach and Miss Judge. Those who know Archie can be sure of something good coming in the near future. The Association is in its constructive stage, and it is hoped increased enthusiasm will develop to draw many more of Famwood's loyal sons and daughters into its fold.

## H. A. D. NOTES

In commemoration of the birth of our "Friend, Teacher, Benefactor"—Thomas H. Gallaudet—a special service was held here last Friday evening, the 10th.

Mr. Emmanuel Souweine spoke eloquently on the life of our revered friend, followed by Mrs. Souweine, who in graceful gestures rendered a poem which was written for and delivered at the unveiling of the Gallaudet Statue in 1889. Mr. Marcus L. Kenner closed with a few appropriate remarks.

This Friday, Dr. Thos. F. Fox will speak on "An Impending Crisis." Mrs. E. Souweine will compose the "choir."

A full house witnessed the motion picture show last Sunday evening, the 12th. The next exhibit takes place on Sunday evening, December 26th.

Please remember the Winter Festival and Auction Sale of Bazaar effects this Saturday evening, December 18th. Admission only ten cents.

After a meeting of the Alumni of Gallaudet School (P. S. 47) on Sunday, December 12th, a few girls invited some gentlemen to a sociable at the home of Miss Matilda Steiner, Class of '15. Light refreshments were served after which much laughter and merriment reigned supreme. All sorts of games and dancing were indulged in until after 11 P.M., when all confessed they would have to save their energy for work next morning.

Those who were present were the Misses Catherine Neth, Matilda Steiner, Lulu Erb, Dora Rosenbaum, Sadie Shustock, Leah Granowitz, also the Messrs. Schreiber, Barr, Drugan, Malone, Berkowitz, Friedman, and Mr. and Mrs. Calman Davis, the newly-weds.

The Fair and Christmas sale for the benefit of St. Elizabeth Home was a great success in every way. The affair was extended over Sunday, December 5th, and ended in an Auction Sale, with Mr. John M. O'Donnell as Auctioneer. Many nice and useful things "went for a song." As it is, every one is surprised at the great success of the affair.

The doll show was a success par excellence. The paddle wheel on which dolls were disposed of at the rate of five cents, ten cents and fifteen cents each, gathered in the nickels and dimes at the rate of about \$40 an hour. It was managed by Mr. James F. Donnelly, with Mrs. Agnes Brown, Miss Lillis and Miss McGuire, as co-workers.

The dry goods table was in charge of Mrs. Kate Russell, ably assisted by Mrs. John Lloyd. Miss Nellie Costello had charge of the candy booth. There were several other booths, whose managers we do not know. Taken all in all, the occasion was a great social affair besides bringing in much needed aid for the Home.

There was a large gathering at St. Ann's Church, Saturday evening, December 4th, to celebrate two events—the inauguration of the Nation Wide Campaign and the birthday of Isaac Lewis Peet. The committee in charge of the arrangements prepared an especially fine dinner, the best so far given at the Church, as all who attended will testify—and for guests had our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, Rev. John L. Peckham, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mr. Frederick H. Meeder, warden of St. Matthews, Mr. Frank H. Merrill, Assistant Secretary of the Nation Wide Campaign Committee, and Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Gallaudet.

The dinner was prepared under Chef William Stokeley and he certainly knew his business, for a tastier one has seldom been eaten anywhere. The menu was:

Puree of Tomato  
Olives Celery  
Roast Leg of Lamb  
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas  
Ice-Cream  
Cake Coffee

The first speaker was our Rector, Rev. Dr. Judge. He took occasion in the course of his remarks to thank the people of St. Ann's for the handsome traveling bag they presented him on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary.

Mr. Merrill, who followed Dr. Judge, spoke of the plans and purposes of the Nation Wide Campaign, and how it has aroused the men and women of the church to move generous giving and to aggressive Christianity. His address was most interesting. Mr. Meeder, followed, complimenting the people of St. Ann's on the progress their work for the campaign was making, and assuring them that he and other friends in St. Matthew's Church were following their efforts with keen interest. Rev. Mr. Peckham, the Curate at St. Matthew's Church, followed Mr. Meeder. Dr. Thomas F. Fox's address was mainly on Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet. He was glad their great and good friend of the deaf was remembered yearly at St. Ann's. He spoke of some of the characteristics that have endeared him not only to those who were so fortunate as to come under his tuition, but all people who were brought in contact with him. His interest and love for his people extended beyond academic bounds, and he was always thinking and planning ways to promote the welfare of the deaf. Though not a member of the Episcopal Church, Dr. Peet was one of the most earnest and enthusiastic helpers of Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet in his work at St. Ann's Church and the more extensive work of the Church Mission, and of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain was not feeling very well, and made a short address, urging an enthusiastic conduct of the Nation Wide Campaign, pledging his co-operation as far as he was able, but fearing that the burden of the work would have to be on younger shoulders. He asked God's blessing on all present and on all who were helping the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

Rev. Mr. Kent outlined some of the salient points of the purposes of the Campaign. Prof. Jones closed the evening with some humorous recitations.

A large oil painting of Dr. Chamberlain occupied an easel in the center of the stage. It was executed by Albert V. Ballin and is considered a remarkably faithful likeness of the doctor.

On Sunday, December 26th, the Campaign culminates in the Consecration Day Service. A pageant, "Advance the Line," will be presented at the opening of the service at 3 o'clock. Every member of St. Ann's Church is urged to be present.

## A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On the 27th of November, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laxing were tendered a surprise party at their home in Brooklyn. The occasion was the thirty anniversary of their wedding and to their amazement and delight the visitors all brought beautiful presents. The affair was engineered by Mr. and Mrs. Laing's son, Robert, and his wife, Lillie, with the aid of Mrs. Wolff, and proved to be a successful function. Refreshments, consisting meats, salads, cheese, cake, coffee and tea, were served.

After the repast the guests returned to the parlor to enjoy various games and social gossip.

Mrs. Robert Laing was congratulated on the success of the affair. She had the help of Miss Commerdinger, who was also commended for her work.

Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Vetterlein, Mrs. Commerdinger, Mrs. Wolff, Miss Kugeler.

"Matty" Huggins started the ball rolling December 5th, following Benediction in Xavier Alumni Chapel, for the resuscitation of the Xavier Athletic organization. In a terse speech, "Matty" adopted his track tactics of allowing the other fellows the pole until "bell time," when he lets go for the outside of the bunch, and usually reaches the tape first without apparent effort to cross the path of the runners up front. He spoke of old times, when the Xavier Deaf-Mute A. A. won honor and glory on track and field and frequent requests of the budding generation of would be athletic stars for a "Come Back" to the followers of the Cherry-X colors. As to the name, he suggested the substitution of "Silent" for "Deaf-Mute," explaining "we" are not all "deaf," and many of "us" can holler to beat the leaders of a Holy Roller Revival. Nods among the audience indicated "Matty" had their endorsement on that point. The organization had the hearty approval of the Xavier's Reverend Director, continued Higgins, and concluding, he called for candidates for a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Xavier Silent A. A. The following were chosen: Matthew Higgins, Chairman; Jerry Fives, Thomas J. Cosgrove, Thomas H. Melledy and William Sheehan.

Aside from a long list of patronesses, the appointment of the following committee to jolly Santa Claus' presence at Xavier School Hall, afternoon of January 2d, was the first official act of President Thomas J. Cosgrove, of the Xavier Ephpheta Society: Mesdames Anna Ryan and Rose Quinn, Messrs. Lynch, Denna, Fives, Gabriel, Loneragan, Cosgrove (Chairman). This annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the X. E. S. has been held in the College "Gym" in years past. The change to the cozy school auditorium on West 17th Street for the coming event will be a step forward, in the estimation of all who attend. The committee have decided on a door tax of 25 cents, and have confidence in assuring friends, as well as strangers, the program will find favor with the most critical. Announcement of the affair is advertised on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefi announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Carrie, to Mr. Israel Solomon, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1920. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas.

## St. Louis Briefs

Joseph Miller, a home-grown St. Louisian, residing in Chicago, spent several days here recently, visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ansel Williams, of Fulton, Mo., is in the city visiting her daughter, and meeting with many who were her former schoolmates at Fulton.

Mrs. D. W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent several days in the city recently, visiting with her daughter's family and meeting a few whom she knew in the days of auld lang syne.

The father of Clarence Spiegel died recently. He was well known by the many who have attended the Social functions given at the Spiegel home.

Henry Stumpe is back from Los Angeles, where he went several months ago, with the view of locating there permanently. The housing situation, especially where there is a baby in the family, developed unexpected difficulties, hence the return.

J. J. Brown, a former St. Louisian, left his wife and shop and pigs and chickens at Pine Bluff, Ark., long enough to take in the recent annual mask ball given by the Frats. The only mask Bro. Brown wore was a blind smile. While the younger folks were busy shaking the fox trot and what not, out of their feet, he meandered among the wall flowers shaking hands with old friends, of whom there still are quite a few left.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., the following officers were elected for the year 1921:

President, W. S. Schaub; Vice-President, J. H. Burgherr; Secretary, Carl B. Smith; Treasurer, G. D. Hunter; Director, H. L. Stack; and Sergeant, Edward Alt. The St. Louis Division has some 140 members all told, and still they come.

The next coming event of local importance socially is the watch-night party, given under the auspices of the Auto Club at 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, of Chicago, are rejoicing over twins (a boy and a girl), born on September 22d, 1920.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

December 11, 1920.—Toledo Division, No. 16, N. F. S. D., will have an all-night watch-night, December 31st, at Kapps Hall opposite Ziedike Bros. on Summit Street. Frats and non-frats who come will all be welcomed. Goat riding installation of officers, and playing cards will be had. Soft drinks, lunch and candies, will be on sale, and a general good time is expected.

It was but a few weeks ago that we met Mr. Gilbert Preston Pitze, of Springfield, O., at one of the socials given at the school. He was an old schoolmate of ours in 1866, as was his wife (nee Starr). At the time of his recent visit he was in the full enjoyment of health, and was most happy to meet old acquaintances. On December 2d, he died of Broncho Pneumonia.

The funeral was held at his late residence last Saturday afternoon, and Rev. C. W. Charles, who was called there, conducted the last sad rites.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank E. Pitze, of Glenwood, Ia., and John W. Pitze, of Springfield, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha P. Blum, of La Porte, Ind., and Mrs. Hal Hendricks, of Springfield, O.; David Pitze, his brother, of Oregon, and eight grandchildren. He was well liked by all with whom he came in contact, on account of his cheerful disposition. He was an affectionate father. While nearing the end of life's journey, he breathed heavenward, saying, "At 1:30, I will be there, at 1:30." He breathed his last at 1:15.

Mr. Pitze was a member of the Springfield, O., Division of the N. F. S. D. for thirteen years, and it is rather a coincidence that his certificate was issued December 2d, 1907, that he died on the same date on the 13th anniversary of its issue.

The deceased attended school four or five years under the Superintendency of the late Dr. Gilbert O. Fay.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. W. Hines, Frank J. Stokes, Charles H. Wilson, Harry H. Falkoner, R. B. Jeffries and J. E. Pershing.

The State Teachers' Pension Fund was increased this week over \$900 by the payments made to it from the teachers of the school. The amount seems large, but it was for the first three months of the school year. Each teacher who has taken the privilege of coming under it, is assessed four per cent of his salary, payable monthly. Because the Retirement Fund head was unable to have his books ready, no payments were made in the first two months of the school term. Under the law, all teachers must step down and out at the age of seventy at the end of the school year, and they will then receive a pension in proportion to the time they taught, and the salary they received for the past ten years. Under the law teachers can retire at the age of sixty if they wish, or after thirty-six years of experience, and he given a pension in proportion to the time taught and salary received. The school will lose four of its teachers next June, all of them having seen service in the education of the deaf over forty-five years. Dr. Patterson heading the list with fifty-one years to his credit.

## CINCINNATI NOTES.

On Saturday night, October 30th, a large crowd attended the Masquerade Social at the Doyle Institute, under the auspices of the N. F. S. D., Cincinnati Division, and it was very successful.

Joseph Gaugha, Grant Richardson, Allus Green, Jasper Conarroe, A. Gilinski, John Hilton, Leroy Mockler, Arthur Morlock, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Lakes were out-of-town visitors during the Social.

On Wednesday night, the 24th ult., the Knights of De l'Epee had a successful social in the basement of St. Louis Church, Eighth and Walnut Streets. There were about sixty persons present.

A social and entertainment was given by the Cincinnati Charity Circle Saturday evening, the 27th ult., in the hall room of Doyle Institute, for the benefit of the Ohio Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf.

A large crowd has present, especially in the evening, and the affair was a success financially and socially.

Mr. Wm. E. Hoy, who had come back from Akron, was heartily greeted by his old friends during the social. Also Charles Wooley, of Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur Weiner was in Dayton Thanksgiving Day, where he attended the wedding of Miss Irene Krouse and Stephen Miller. He spent three days with Ray McMurray in Springfield, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Burton and their little child went to Bethel Saturday afternoon, the 27th, where

they had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Behyner till Sunday evening. The same day H. O'Donnell of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. George Halse and their daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Jennie Surm added to the company. The crowd surely had an enjoyable time in the way of social talk.

John Wondrack was back home from Akron Wednesday, the 24th ult. He thinks he is not able to resume his work there till next Spring.

Louis Bacheberle expects to be in Indianapolis, Ind., Friday evening the 31st inst., till January 2d. Big Celebration, Social Session, First Ceremonial Session B. O. B., and Fraternal Conference will be given by the Indiana deaf at Indianapolis on the same dates.

The N. F. S. D. Division, No. 10, held its monthly meeting evening of the 4th at the Doyle Institute, and elected the following new officers: President, John Welte; Vice-President, Harry O'Donnell; Secretary, Wylie Ross (by acclamation); Treasurer, Irven Burton; Director, Mathias Buck; Sergeant-at-Arms, Herbert Schulte; Trustees, Arthur Wenner and William Blust.

The Advance Society, with an attendance of twenty-one members, held its meeting, Tuesday evening, in the Library of the School. The treasurer's report for the year was made a subject for the next meeting, as it has first to be audited by a committee appointed at this meeting, Messrs. Charles and Eley. Mr. Beckert as custodian reported that he had placed all the various properties owned by the Society in order, and gave out a list of each in the way of dishes, knives, forks, spoons, etc. The same was approved. Messrs. Showalter and Vark were chosen tellers, and the election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Charles Loehr, President; Fred Schwartz, Vice-President; Charles Hoffman, Secretary (by acclamation); A. W. Ohlemacher, Treasurer; Custodian, August Beckert (by acclamation).

The new president, Mr. Loehr, appointed Messrs. Clum and Elsey purchasing committee, Messrs. Showalter and Zell program committee, and for the valentine social Messrs. Schwartz, Zell and Showalter.

Mr. Fred Schwartz gave an account of his hunting trip down in Highland the first of the month with Mr. Miller. They motored down and had the usual bad luck of exploded tires, when out of Columbus a few miles. They were the guests of Mr. Vogelhund down there, who is some hunter himself, many rabbits were scared up—in fact, the place is noted for them, but quite a number got off with their lives. However, the boys came back with 14 bobtails, and considered themselves lucky indeed.

A. B. G.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1588 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The nineteenth year dinner of the Gallaudet Club was held on Friday evening, December 10th, at the Adelphi Hotel, on Chestnut Street near Broad. It was served in the Green Room, which is the same room where the sessions of the last triennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf were held. Seated around the U-shaped table were Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, an honorary member of the club, and the following members and non-members:

President George T. Sanders, William Lee, William H. Lipsett, Frank J. Kuhn, Thomas E. Jones, Arthur Fowler, Joseph V. Donohue, Robert Bennett, J. A. McVaine, Jr., John C. Nowacki, Daniel Paul, Chas. M. Pennell, John A. Roach, Joseph S. Rodgers, William E. Rothmund, Elmer E. Scott, Sylvan G. Stern, Erhard D. Strecker, R. M. Ziegler, Harry E. Stevens, Mr. J. Godwin, John McIntosh, Barnet J. Ginley, Louis C. Lovett, D. Ellis Lit, Harry Suckle, Harry F. Smith, Jas. S. Reider.

An excellent menu was enjoyed, which was as follows:—

Celery  
Cream of Asparagus  
Roast Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce  
Peas  
Rissolo Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad  
Ice-Cream  
Demi Tasse  
Cakes

At about 9:40 o'clock President Sanders started the "flow of soul" by some appropriate remarks, closing by stating that the dinner seemed to him like a double occasion, because Gallaudet's birthday anniversary was also the twenty-ninth anniversary of his wedding, and he only regretted that his wife was not present also.

R. M. Ziegler responded to the toast "The Deaf in Politics," illustrating his subject with cases, and thus making it more interesting.

J. Add. McVaine, Jr., spoke in praise of "The Deaf Teacher," and brought out the surprising fact that the Pennsylvania Institution, under the regime of Dr. Crouter, has em-

ployed several deaf teachers, while the New York Institution, a combined method school, has appointed one in the same time. Himself a teacher, he could speak from experience, and expressed pleasure at the fair treatment he had from the Institution management.

Dr. Crouter, who spoke next on "Mental Development," also took occasion to say that he would not discriminate between a deaf teacher and a hearing one, nor in pay, but merely required fitness to produce good results from either one.

D. Ellis Lit dilated at some length upon the ideal of the League of Nations, a subject in which he seemed deeply interested, and Joseph V. Donohue extolled De l'Epee, the Father of the Sign-Language, with some original remarks.

Other impromptu addresses were made by Arthur J. Godwin, Editor of *The Mt. Airy World*; John McIntosh, a hearing supervisor at the Mt. Airy School; Wm. A. Lipsett, John C. Nowacki, John A. Roach, Louis C. Lovett, Frank J. Kuhn and Harry E. Stevens.

It was then near midnight, when the diners were dismissed.

The Dinner Committee this year was composed of Messrs. Harry E. Stevens, William Lee and Sylvan G. Stern, and they may well be proud of the success of this dinner.

As a souvenir of the dinner, each diner received a neatly executed menu booklet, which, as on a number of former occasions, was the product of the artistic ability of Mr. Harry E. Stevens.

If things pan out favorably, the Club is likely to make the 1921 dinner the banner one, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of its existence. Put it down in your 1921 diary, lest you forget and make another engagement.

William Rice, formerly of this city and now living in Columbia, Pa., was married to Miss Lydia McCreedy, of Lititz, Pa., last November 25th. Both were former pupils of the Mt. Airy School.

The annual election of officers of the Lancaster Local Branch, P. S. A. D., resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John C. Etter; Vice-President, David Charles; Secretary, Carl T. Walters; and Treasurer, Scott Miller. They were elected on December 4th last. At the same meeting Rev. F. C. Smielau delivered a lecture, which netted about \$14 for the Home at Doylestown.

It may not be generally known that Hugh Cross, formerly of Reading, and an old timer, died in Baltimore, Md., last month.

Recently, Mrs. Richards, one of the older deaf of Reading, Pa., fell down the cellar steps of her home, and as a result was laid up for a while. Some time ago Mrs. Richards also had the misfortune to fracture an arm, but recovered as well as possible.

All Souls' Guild, which was to have been held on Tuesday, 14th, is postponed to Sunday, December 19th, and will follow the service.

On Sunday, 13th inst., about eight deaf-mutes of this city availed themselves of the reduced excursion rate to Washington, D. C., where they were shown around by Hugh Cusack, Gallaudet College student from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, with her companion Mrs. Mabel Wilson, reached Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 7th, and may settle down here. We were glad to see them again after their long absence.

## SUNDRY NOTES

Mr. Warren Robinson, a valued member of the faculty of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf since 1884, and editor of the Alumni Department of the *Wisconsin Times*, on account of ill-health has been obliged to give up his duties here for the present. Tuesday, November 30th, he departed for Savannah, Missouri, where he is undergoing treatment. Last Summer Mr. Robinson underwent a surgical operation, and the opening of school did not find him as vigorous as formerly. It is the wish of his many friends that he may be speedily restored to perfect health. —*Wisconsin Times*.

On Monday, December 6th, the Police Ambulance of San Antonio, Tex., was called to get a man found unconscious in the Y. M. C. A. Building, which proved to be Chas. Kappley, a deaf-mute, who claims to be from Dayton, O. He tried to end his life by taking chloral hydrate. He is still alive, but very sick from the effects of the poison.

He could not get work and had no money, which caused him to attempt to take his own life.

An erroneous report was circulated some time ago that Chas. W. Stowell, of Dunkirk, N. Y., had his right hand sawed off by a circular saw, while working at Niagara Motor Company. His hand was severely injured, and his little finger is gone, but the doctor succeeded in saving his hand. He has just returned home after a few weeks at the hospital, and is recovering nicely after his accident.



## FLORIDA.

FOUNDING OF THE FLORIDA SCHOOL  
FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

From the Palmetto Leaf.

A brief history of the beginning of the Florida School may not be out of place at this time. The inspiration for it may have had its origin in picture—that of Rev. T. H. Gallaudet, founder of the Hartford School—the first of its kind in this country. For five years at college, it became my habit in passing through the door from the chapel to the class room, or dormitory, to glance at this picture which hung on the wall near the door. What first impressed me was the similarity in our names, the initials, T. H. being the same, also the handwriting of both of us being partly similar, next the face and form of the picture both being benevolent.

But it was perhaps not until along about the middle of the five years term that the question began to take shape in my mind. If T. H. Gallaudet began a school for the deaf, why should not T. H. Coleman do likewise? The blind were also included in my thoughts, which after that time became more serious and frequent.

But where should the school be? At that time, if I remember rightly, Dakota, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Wyoming, Idaho and Oklahoma, and perhaps a few others, were without schools for the deaf and blind. Most of them have since been supplied by the efforts of classmates or schoolmates of mine I think. The chief points of influence with me in favor of Florida were the facts that a sister of mine with her family were living in this State, and the mild climate.

Finally in the spring of 1882 (in April I believe), a letter was written by me to the Governor, Hon. W. D. Bloxham, broaching the subject of school and its need, as I had learned the census figures showed there were over a hundred of the deaf and blind in the State. The Governor replied favorably, promising to bring the matter to the attention of the legislature, which was to meet the following January. Before that time the Governor came to Washington and we met and discussed the school. After my graduation at the college for the deaf in Washington—now Gallaudet College—and a stay of a few months at home, I came to Florida in October 1882, in order to be near during the session of the Legislature.

My coming to Florida was solely in the interest of the school—not as has been stated for my health. An occasional correspondence was kept up between his excellency and myself in matters touching the school. Also with a few members of the Legislature on problems that arose after the body met.

It was fortunate that I had one steadfast friend and supporter in Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, President of the College at Washington. One day in the class room, when informed that I had received a reply from the governor of Florida, and that he was favorable to the project of a State school, the good doctor expressed his pleasure and offered, if the letter were delivered to him, to also write the Governor in its behalf. Subsequently his help was invaluable.

Just before the meeting of the Legislature the governor wrote requesting me to procure for him the census statistics of the deaf and blind of the State. On referring this request to Hon. F. H. Wines, head of the Census Bureau, my recollection is he at first refused on the ground that such statistics were furnished only to high officials of the government, such as members of the cabinet, or of congress, on account of the time, labor and expense involved.

Then an appeal was made to Dr. Gallaudet, and in a short time the desired statistics came by mail. Before sending them on to the Governor, I made a copy, which, I think, was later left here at the school. At the time this was very valuable information for the State authorities and the Legislature.

About this time the Governor desired my views on the amount of the appropriation, buildings, and the like. Twenty thousand dollars was the sum suggested as the minimum to begin with. As to buildings, being fresh from college, I had neither time nor means to visit around among other schools. So Dr. Gallaudet was applied to for an opinion. He replied he thought the Maryland School would be a good model for the Florida School. That was how the latter was copied in part, at least, from the former. The plan was to erect three separate buildings, at first, and subsequently unite them by building between, as the need arose.

When the appropriation was available, the supervision of building operations devolved upon Hon. A. J. Russel, State Superintendent of Education. At the same time he had the same responsibility for the erection of an agricultural college. So his burden was a heavy one. The time consumed in building was from early in 1883 to early in 1885. The name of the firm of architects in Jacksonville who actually constructed the buildings has escaped my memory.

Part of the press of the State, at least, was favorable to the school, and printed articles sent, as well as giving favorable editorial notices. Of the papers to which I had access at Mandarin were the *Times* and the *Union* of Jacksonville, both before and after they became consolidated into one paper, and the *Floridian* of Tallahassee. Once, when a copying substance was desired, the formula was promptly furnished on request by Dr. Hotchkiss of Gallaudet College. Dr. Fay of the same college also commended the enterprise.

In this brief history of the school I have tried to give honor and credit to all to whom they were due, for assistance. But after over thirty-five years mistakes and omissions can naturally be expected. But it is a great happiness to be at the school again. Though I have been absent in body, my spirit has been with you. St. Augustine was selected for the site of the school, after due consideration of all places competing for it. During the first months of my stay in Florida, my sister and her husband—the late Dr. H. A. Coleman of Mandarin—not only gave us their prayer, sympathy and encouragement, but care in sickness and occasional financial assistance.

We were honored guests at the Florida meeting. The deaf and all did every thing possible to make our stay a delight. One thing that was an especial delight was to see the development of the school. To me it was like a dream coming true. When the school was new there were only three buildings, but now, under Dr. Albert Walker, there are almost a dozen. And he told me the development had just begun. I believe the school is in good hands and that he and wife will remain.

T. H. COLEMAN.

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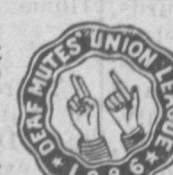
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